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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1615 |
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| Application No.: 10/736,331 |) | Examiner: Sharon KENNEDY |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHODS |) | |
| FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.